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SUBJECT: ICRC SUPPLIES TO ANGOLA

1. ICRC DELEGATE FRANK SCHMIDT CALLED ON MISSION TODAY WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO DELIVER MEDICAL AND OTHER RELIEF SUPPLIES FROM LISBON TO LUANDA.

2. SCHMIDT ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE US CHARTERS WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO BE FLYING EMPTY ON THEIR RETURN TRIP FROM LISBON TO LUANDA, CARRY MEDICAL AND OTHER RELIEF SUPPLIES WHICH ICRC NOW HAS READY IN LISBON. AS ICRC WILL HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN DELIVERING GOODS TO ANGOLA, SCHMIDT ALSO ASKED IF THE US INTENDS TO CONTINUE FLIGHTS BEYOND NOVEMBER 11.

3. DURING DISCUSSION, ICRC REPS ASKED IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE TO USE THE APPROXIMATELY \$4 MILLION LEFT OVER FROM THE INDOCHINA GRANT FOR RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN ANGOLA. MISSION HAS INFORMATION THAT GEORGE ELSEY, PRESIDENT ANRC WILL RAISE SAME SUBJECT WITH DEPARTMENT WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO REQUEST CONCERNING CARRYING OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND, IF
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APPROVED, DESIGNATION OF CONTACT IN LISBON SO

THAT DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN ICRC,
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